MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know whether the Forest Department approved all the supplies?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): They have approved all the supplies except 34 pieces of cloth.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know the reason why the 34 pieces were declined by the Forest Department?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): The yarn used in the making of these pieces was not uniformly coloured.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether the Industrial Department had received instructions with regard to the quality to be supplied?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): Yes.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Why then these difficulties arose?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): It was rainy season and the yarn did not get dried. Moreover they required it early. Out of the 200 and odd pieces supplied only 34 pieces were found to be defective.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know what the Department is going to do with these 34 pieces?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): They are being re-dried and given to other departments.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether there is any other department which can make use of this?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): They have already been supplied to another department.

The Kallara Public Market.

218. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the Kallara public market was established, the date on which the acquisition of land for the same was completed and the date on which it was declared as a public market;

(*b*) whether Kallara market is within a radius of 3 miles from the Pangode market; and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the present Kallara public market is an inconvenient location, that the lessee of this market as well as that of Pangode market complains about incurred loss?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

(*a*) The Kallara public market was established on 2-1-1112. The land acquisition proceedings have not been completed. The site was declared as a public market as per notification published in the Government Gazette dated the 29th September 1936.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The answer is in the negative.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know, with regard to the answer to part (*b*), whether there is any rule that a public market should be located only beyond a certain distance from another market?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): There is no rule.

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MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Is it the member's opinion that there is no rule regulating the distance between two markets ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): There is no rule. But notice should be issued to the neighbouring markets to enable them to raise objections if there are any.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether the location of the former Kallara market was much more convenient than the present one ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : No.

Maintenance of roads in the Nedumangad Taluk.

219. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) what was the amount of the annual maintenance allotment of the branch roads in the Nedumangad taluk in the years 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, and 1111 respectively ;

(*b*) what is the amount actually spent for the maintenance of the branch roads in the Nedumangad taluk ;

(*c*) what is the amount allotted for the year 1112 ;

(*d*) whether there is maintenance allotment for the village roads known as Nedumangad-Aruvikara trace and Pirappancode-Pothencodu trace ; and

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative, whether any money is being spent for the maintenance of the above two village roads ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) :

(*a*), (b) and (*c*) A * statement is placed on the table.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : With reference to the answer to parts (*a*), (*b*) & (*c*), may I know from the Government whether they are aware that all the roads given in Appendix I have been left neglected since 1111 ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : No.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether the Government are aware that even the Tahsildar of Nedumangad has made a complaint with regard to the neglected and dangerous condition of the Vembayam-Nedumangad road ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : I do not think that there is any complaint.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether the Government will look into this question in the near future ?

*Vide Appendix I pages 729 and 730.

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